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An Ordinance

Councilmember Jim Maddox

An Ordinance to amend Section 122-83 of the Code of Ordinances  
Of the City of Atlanta so as to require that applications for title/pawnshops  
Be submitted to the affected Neighborhood Planning Units for  
Review; and for other purposes

**BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** as follows:

Section 1: That Section 122-83 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta,  
Georgia which reads:

Sec. 122-83. Investigation, granting or denial.

- (a) Investigation. All applicants shall be investigated by the department of police, and its findings shall be presented to the license review board at a public hearing on the application as provided in this division.
- (b) Granting or denial. The license review board shall recommend its findings to the mayor, who shall approve or deny the application.
- (c) Fees. The fee for an annual pawnshop license shall be \$750.00.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

Sec. 122-83. Investigation, granting or denial.

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1. Upon receiving an application for a pawnshop/title company, the Permits division of the Department of Police, shall forward a copy of said application to the chairperson(s) of the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s) for review.
2. Said NPU(s) shall subsequently forward its recommendation to the Permits Division. The recommendation shall become a part of the Permits Division's report to the License Review Board.

- (b) Granting or denial. The license review board shall recommend its findings to the mayor, who shall approve or deny the application.
- (c) Fees. The fee for an annual pawnshop license shall be \$750.00.

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.